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REMARKS

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1. On [REDACTED] 1954, [REDACTED] component units of KVP Division Prenzlau had the following ration strengths:

3rd A-Kommando	1,521 officers, NCOs and EM
B-Kommando	1,153 " " "
C-Kommando	502 " " "

2. Division headquarters and units directly assigned to it had the following ration strengths on the days mentioned:

	23 January 1954		30 January 1954	
	Officers	NCOs and EM	Officers	NCOs and EM
Division Headquarters	83	36	91	37
Headquarters company	3	63	3	65
Motor transport section	9	74	9	74
Motor vehicle repair shop	8	56	8	50
D 1-Unit (signal battalion)	24	175	21	180
Headquarters battery	5	40	4	41
Flash and sound ranging platoon	3	45	3	45
Bakery company	9	4	6	12
Chemical-defense platoon	1	38	1	38
S 1-Unit (motorcycle battalion)	22	135	23	132
Dispensary		90		61
Soviet advisers			12	

3. The 2d Inf Regt (Muenster) had the following strengths:

	23 January 1954		30 January 1954	
	Officers	NCOs and EM	Officers	NCOs and EM
Headquarters	36	11	36	14
Regimental school	9	108	9	110
Motor vehicle school	5	167	5	167
1st Bn	33	255	34	255
2nd Bn			43	237
3rd Bn	37	264	37	256
S 1 (reconnaissance company)	5	24	5	24
S 2 (signal company)	5	43	4	36
S 3 (engineer company)	5	43	5	43

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	23 January 1954		30 January 1954	
	Officers	NCOs and EM	Officers	NCOs and EM
S 4 (AT company)	6	42	6	42
S 5 (AAA company)		19		24
S 6 (mortar company)	4	39	4	36
S 7 (SP gun company)	3	18	4	18
Motor vehicle company	10	73	10	63
Headquarters platoon		9		8
B-Staff	5	19	5	20
Chemical defense section		1		1
Supply section		23		30
Military band	1	10	1	10
Kitchen personnel		10		10
Dispensary		26		25
Military prison		21		15

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4. Since 5 January 1954, tank driving school has been held at Jaegerbrueck. Personnel of the entire division attended this school. During the reported period, all weapons of the division were being zeroed in. Practice alerts were repeatedly conducted. Officers, NCOs and EM had to fall in with full equipment when alerts were sounded.

5. Between 25 and 31 January 1954, all component units of the 2d A-Kommando conducted field exercises. Between 25 and 27 January 1954, the officers of staff Muenster held a sandtable exercise prior to an exercise to be conducted in the field in February.

25X1 6. On 23 January 1954, [] the motor vehicle equipment of the 2d A-Kommando was soon to be brought to authorized strength. The first ten Studebaker trucks arrived on this day. Between 25 and 31 January 1954, a total of 30 to 35 new ZIS trucks arrived. In late January, weapons and equipment of the 2d A-Kommando were repeatedly inspected by commissions of the Ministry of the Interior. 2

7. About 500 men of KVP Division Prenzlau did not return on time from their New Year's furloughs. On 16 January 1954, [] all soldiers of the division who had completed their third year of service were to be discharged. 25X1

25X1 1. [] Comment. There has hardly been any change in the strengths of the component units of KVP Division Prenzlau since 3 January 1954. See []

25X1 2. [] Comment. Information on sizable truck deliveries from the USSR to the KVP was also furnished by []

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